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In re Application of :
Shmaiser et al. :
Application No. 10/089,631 : ON PETITION
Filed: August 5, 2002 :
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed on April 28, 2004, which is being treated as a petition to defer issuance under 37 CFR 1.314.

The petition is granted.

In the absence of an extraordinary circumstance, it has been the policy of the Office to defer issuance of a patent, upon request, for a period of up to one month only. Note MPEP 1306.01. Accordingly, since the deferral period has now passed, the application will be referred to the Examiner for consideration of the IDS and amendment.

The matter is referred to Technology Center 2854.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at 703 306-5589.

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